

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter of cancelled claims 1-12. Please add the following claims 13-29.

13. (NEW) A radio communication system, comprising:  
a secondary station for transmitting a request for resources;  
a primary station for transmitting an acknowledgment of the request for resources;  
wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and said secondary station;  
wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to said primary station; and  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

14. (NEW) The radio communication system of claim 13, further comprising:  
power control means for adjusting power levels of the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

15. (NEW) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

16. (NEW) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said primary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

17. (NEW) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said secondary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

18. (NEW) The radio communication system of claim 13, wherein said the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is predetermined.

19. (NEW) A primary station, comprising:  
means for receiving a request for resources from a secondary station;  
means for transmitting an acknowledgment of a reception of the request for resources;  
wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by the secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and the secondary station;  
wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by the secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from the secondary station to said primary station; and  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel

20. (NEW) The primary station of claim 19, further comprising:  
power control means for adjusting power levels of the downlink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

21. (NEW) The primary station of claim 19, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

22. (NEW) The primary station of claim 19, wherein said primary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

23. (NEW) A secondary station, comprising:  
means for transmitting a request for resources to a primary station;  
means for receiving an acknowledgment of a reception of the request for resources by the primary station;  
wherein, subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, control information is initially transmitted on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between the primary station and said secondary station;  
wherein, subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, data is initially transmitted on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to the primary station; and  
wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

24. (NEW) The secondary station of claim 23, further comprising:  
power control means for adjusting power levels of the uplink control channel prior to the initial transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

25. (NEW) The secondary station of claim 23, wherein the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel is determined to allow for a correction of a difference between an initial power levels and a target power levels in the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

26. (NEW) The secondary station of claim 23, wherein said secondary station dynamically determines the delay in the initial transmission of data on the data channel.

27. (NEW) A method of operating a radio communication system including a primary station and a secondary station, said method comprising:

transmitting a request for resources from the secondary station to the primary station;

transmitting an acknowledgment of the request for resources from the primary station to the secondary station;

subsequent to a reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, initially transmitted control information on an uplink control channel and a downlink control channel between said primary station and said secondary station; and

subsequent to the reception of the acknowledgement by said secondary station, initially transmitted data on an uplink data channel from said secondary station to said primary station,

wherein the initial transmission of data on the uplink data channel is determinedly delayed until after the initial transmission of control information on the uplink control channel and the downlink control channel.

28. (NEW) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
adjusting a power level of the uplink control channel prior to the initial  
transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.

29. (NEW) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
adjusting a power level of the downlink control channel prior to the initial  
transmission of the data on the uplink data channel.